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**PATENT**

**Case No.: 9683/82**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2683
Youichi Tanibayashi, et al.	)	
	)	Examiner Stephen M. D Agosta
Serial No.: 09/786,818	)	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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The Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

As a Preliminary Amendment to the Request for Continued Examination Included herewith, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.